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Regent House,
CHEPSTOW,
Mon. NP6 5YP

To The Chairman and Members of the Chepstow Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Ninth Annual Report upon the activities of the
Port of Chepstow for the year ended the 31st. December, 1973.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner and
Mr. Cullinane for their help and co-operation.


I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

M.S. MATHARU

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

JANUARY. 1974.



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SECTION I - Staff.

TABLE A.

| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment | Date of Appointment | Qualifications | Any Other Appts. |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| David John TURNER | SURVEYOR/ PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR | 1st. June, 1955 | Cert. of the Royal Society of Health Meat & Other Food Cert. Royal Society of Health. | - |
| Brendan Paul CULLINANE | ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR | 14th. September, 1970 | Diploma of Public Health Inspectors Education Board. | - |

SECTION II.

Amount of Shipping entering
the district during the year

TABLE B.

| SHIPS FROM | NUMBER | TONNAGE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | NO. OF SHIPS REPORTED AS HAVING HAD DURING THE VOYAGE INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON BOARD. |
|------------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | By the Medical Officer of Health | By the Public Health Inspector | |
| FOREIGN PORTS | 17 | 7,937.940 | - | 13 | - |
| COAST- WISE | 50 | 27,195.487 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL : | 67 | 35,133.427 | - | 13 | - |

SECTION III - Character of Shipping
and trade during the year

TABLE C.

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|--|
| PASSENGER TRAFFIC | (Number of passengers (Number of passengers | INWARDS OUTWARDS | -- -- |
| CARGO TRAFFIC | (Principal IMPORTS | - | Fertilisers, Sand, Red Oxide, Pulp Wood. |
| | (Principal EXPORTS | - | Fertilisers, Bailed Steel Scrap |
| Principal Ports from which ships arrive | - | | Dutch, French, German and Spanish. |

SECTION V - Water Supply.

The whole of the district is supplied with a piped water supply by the Gwent Water Board. All water is suitably treated and routine samples are taken for both chemical and bacteriological examination to ensure that a satisfactory standard of purity is maintained.

SECTION VI - Public Health,
(Ships) Regulations, 1952.

RADIO MESSAGES.

Arrangements are made for direct radio-telephonic communication with either the Sharpness or Barry Ports for the assistance of Trinity House Pilots to enter Port.

Ships are also in direct telephonic communication with Medport Limited via Ilfracombe Radio Station, if required.

MOORING STATIONS.

No such "mooring stations" are available at the Port of Chepstow. If the necessity ever arises due to the arrival of an infected ship or a suspected ship, it will be necessary to divert such vessels to Portishead.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases is provided at the Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, or to such other hospitals as directed by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

In the event of smallpox cases entering the Port of Chepstow, instructions will have to be taken from the Welsh Regional Hospital Board as to the arrangements for Hospital accommodation to which smallpox cases will have to be sent, arrangements for the transport of such cases to that hospital and the facilities to be made available for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

The Ministry of Health's Panel of Smallpox Consultants available for this area if needed is as follows :—

Dr. E. Waddington, Pembroke House, St. Winifred's Hospital, Romilly Crescent, Cardiff.

Dr. G.F.J. Thomas, St. David's Hospital, Cardiff.

Dr. M.S. Pathy, 'Mathern,' Cefn Coed Crescent, Cardiff.

Dr. F.J. Doherty, Aberamman Uchaf, Aberdare, Glam.

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

| CATEGORY | DISEASE | No. of cases during the year | | NO. OF SHIPS CONCERNED |
|---|---------|------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| | | PASSENGERS | CREW | |
| Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival. | - | - | - | - |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports | - | - | - | - |
| Cases landed from other ships. | - | - | - | - |

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

This section does not apply since the Port of Chepstow is not an "approved port" for the issue of Deratting Exemption Certificates.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G.
Inspections and Notices.

| Nature and Number of Inspections | Notices Served | | Result of Serving Notices |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Statutory Notices | Other Notices | |
| | N I L | | |

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York.
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| Mary E. Jones | New York City | Homemaker | 35 | Female |
| Robert L. Brown | New York City | Lawyer | 55 | Male |

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